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means for assigning a temporary local directory number to said serving switch; and

means for communicating with said mobile data unit including said hard-wired data unit being connected to an alternate non-public switched telephone network and to the public switch telephone network at a location local to said serving switch and dialing said temporary local directory number to activate a connection with said serving switch.

Claim 10. (Twice Amended) A telephone system, comprising:
a wireless data unit;

an alternate non-public switch telephone network controlled by at least one server;

a home location register addressable by said server;

a visited location register in selective communication with said home location register, said home location register including a database showing that said visited location register was last in communication with said wireless data unit;

a serving switch of a wireless communication system that was in communication with said wireless data unit and with said visited location register; said visited location register establishing a temporary local directory number for said serving switch and forwarding said temporary local directory number to said home location register for delivery to said server; and

a hard-wired data unit; connected to said alternate network and to the public switch telephone network that uses said temporary local directory number to call said serving switch to establish communication with said wireless data unit.

Claim 16. (Once Amended) A method for providing an optimum connector path between a hard-wired data unit and a mobile data unit comprising the steps of:

locating a serving switch of a wireless communication system that was last in contact with said mobile data unit;

assigning a temporary local directory number to said serving switch; and

communicating with said mobile data unit including the sub-steps of